

WIERD STORM  
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NEW YORK CITYSnow, Hail Rain, Thunder,  
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Service Interrupted.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
New York, Dec. 26.—One of the most wierd storms the east has seen in years, rain, hail, and snow, accompanied by thunder and lightning and a gale which reached 90 miles an hour, descended from the northwest early today, as an aftermath of the Christmas fog. It indirectly caused seven deaths here, carried down telegraph wires, damaged shipping and caused considerable property damage. The storm centered in Massachusetts and badly crippled telegraph service here.

Shipping of all kinds sought shelter from the storm here and one sailor, James McNeil, was drowned off Sandy Hook. There was considerable damage to canal boats and barges, and in East river seven Erie railroad barges loaded with automobiles, sank. There was some property damage also in New Jersey.

The deaths here occurred when the gale was at its height this morning. A fireman was fatally injured responding to an alarm. A woman was run over by a street car when the motorman could not see her, another woman collapsed and died on the street while battling against gale on route to church.

A fireman was blown in front of a train a bicyclist who ran into an automobile, and an aged man fell on the icy pavement.

Score of other persons were more or less seriously injured.

BOSTON HAS 70-MILE WIND.  
ACCOMPANIED BY SNOW.  
Boston, Dec. 26.—Gale carrying snow and rain at a velocity of seventy miles an hour, unroofed buildings, uprooted trees and damaged small shipping along the coast today, the total loss probably running into the thousands.

Providing Many  
Conveniences for  
the Maimed Men

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Berlin, Dec. 26.—It is beginning to be realized in Germany that the war is going to leave the belligerent nations with a great number of maimed and crippled men, and German inventors and originators are already at work providing for the special needs of this class. The Christmas catalogue of a Berlin jewelry firm, for example, contains a distinct section for one-armed men. There are several kinds of so-called fork-knives, contrived in a very ingenious and handy manner. One consists of an ordinary table knife with the cutting edge as usual on one side, but having fork prongs projecting from the extremity of the blunt side. Another is an ordinary fork with the inner prong widened and sharpened. A "meat-slicer" consists of two sharp pronged forks arranged pincer like or like chop sticks. Another offering is a little back which enables a one-armed card-player to hold, arrange, and shuffle the cards.

State Militia  
Charges a Mob  
After Negroes

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Muskegon, Okla., Dec. 26.—State militia twice cleared the streets in front of the jail here tonight, using fixed bayonets against a mob of several hundred trying to lynch William Green and Mathis Foreman, negroes, whom the police say admitted they killed Samuel Neal, a policeman, who tried to arrest them.

Once the mob rushed through the militia lines, and battered down the jail door, but the militia and sheriff's deputies forced them back before they saw the negroes. The mob remained outside the jail late tonight.

GERMANS ARE  
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SALONIK DRIVELarge Army Being Assem-  
bled for Attack on  
Anglo-French.GERMANS WISH  
BULGARIAN AIDFear, However, Anger of  
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BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
London, Dec. 26.—With the Germans assembling a large army for action against the Anglo-French at Saloniki, and large masses of Bulgarian troops remaining in Serbia, and the undetermined attitude of Greece, the next move in the Balkans. It is understood the Germans fear to attack Saloniki without Bulgarian aid and also fear Greece's anger should the Bulgarians cross the Greek border.

Christmas day passed quietly on the French front with men on each side in fear of a sudden offensive from the other side. The artillery never ceased to roar from one point or another, but there was no general attack. The soldiers were made as comfortable as possible and the men in the trenches spent the day singing and enjoying themselves as best they could.

A Paris dispatch says in the heavy fighting a few days ago between Ypres and Armentieres, the Germans lost more than eight thousand men without gaining ground.

An intense artillery action has been in progress on the Austro-Italian front, but there was no change in the situation. The Russian front is comparatively quiet.

A Revolutionary  
Party Launched  
Against Shi Kai

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
San Francisco, Dec. 26.—An organized revolutionary party to be known as "the punitive expedition against Yuan Shi Kai" has been organized in China, according to a cablegram today from King Chong, president of the Chinese republic association.

The cablegram said the organization has three objects—upholding the republic of China, restoration of a constitutional parliament and safeguarding the rights of the Chinese people, affording protection to foreigners and their interests.

The cablegram said the provinces of Kweichow, Kiangsee and Hupeh have revolted.

House to eB On Ground if  
Peace Negotiations Begin

That President Wilson is sending Colonel E. M. House to Europe to be on the ground when the time for peace negotiations comes, is a report that went the rounds in Washington. All the belligerents, it is believed, will soon be in a frame of mind to accept even a temporary peace, and Colonel House will then be in an ideal position to act as agent for President Wilson.

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gin on New Programs  
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BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 26.—It was learned here tonight that President Wilson will urge congress immediately after the Christmas holidays to concentrate its attention upon the administration's national defense program. While the president does not want the preparedness plans rushed through without full consideration he is anxious to see the army and navy bills disposed of as quickly as possible, so as to allow the army and navy to begin work on their new programs without delay.

Snow fell here all last night, covering the ground more than a foot deep, but did not prevent the president and Mrs. Wilson taking an automobile ride today.

GERMANY NOT  
REQUIRED PAY  
AN INDEMNITYSuggested New Proposals  
for Peace Along Cer-  
tain Studied Lines.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
London, Dec. 26.—"The exaction of a large indemnity as a part of the terms of peace in the present war, I believe, out of the question," declares Joseph King, member of parliament from Somerset, who has figured in the house of commons for the past five years as an expert on economic questions. The question as put to him was, at the close of the war, will it be possible, and if possible, will it be good policy, for the victors to impose a heavy money indemnity on the vanquished?

In his reply, Mr. King naturally assumes that the Entente Powers will be the victors, but he insists that they have little to gain from an effort to extract indemnity from Germany and her allies.

"Of course," he says, "we hear many Englishmen remark: 'Certainly, we shall make Germany pay every penny we can get out of her, and we shall go on fighting until we can get terms including a big sum in money!' That sounds very simple, but is it possible? The imposition of an indemnity is a very complicated and difficult question to decide."

"Take, for example, the huge indemnity paid after 1871 by France to Germany. As a consequence of this, the prosperity and trade of France was recuperative and progressive, while Germany was depressed and suffering. Bismark himself acknowledged this, and economists in both France and Germany attributed it to the way in which Germany received her French indemnity payments."

"In subsequent wars, notably the Russo-Japanese war, claims for indemnities in money, even when made by the victors, have not been pressed, because of the immense difficulties which they present."

"If Germany has to pay a huge indemnity, she cannot do it by shipments of gold, nor by transferring debts due her, nor by creating fresh debts. She can pay only by her commerce or productive industry. If her manufacturing and shipping and trading houses could be started at once in full swing, immediately the war ends, she might soon be paying off indemnity. But her men will be gone, her credit vanished, her system overturned. The possibility of paying under these conditions seems remote."

"If Germany's wonderful productivity and trading enterprises are to be revived after the war in order to pay

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"On His Majesty's Service" Women  
Takes Places of Men at Front

Women acting as motorcyclists "on his majesty's service," like the young woman in the picture, are common sights nowadays in England, since so many male motorcyclists are at the front. They serve the military authorities as dispatch bearers and in other ways.

UNITED STATES TO SUPPLY  
SOLDIERS IN THE TRENCHES  
WITH PIPES THIS WINTERANOTHER ROW  
AMONG FORD'S  
PEACE PARTYNew York Woman Makes  
Public Statement of "Pri-  
vate Caucusses."MEMBERS OF PARTY  
ARE SIGHT SEEINGSays Peace Not Discussed  
Since Party Departed  
From New York.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain of New York, who withdrew from the Ford peace party Saturday presented to public meeting of the delegates here today her reasons for so doing and for believing expedition a failure.

She criticized the "undemocratic methods employed by the managers of the expedition," and declared that no organization was formed until three days before the end of the voyage. She added that all meetings and discussions have been "purely private with the result of ill feeling, suspicion and condemnation." Since the party left New York there had been no meetings at which peace had been discussed. Most of the discussions had been around the dinner table and here the delegation spent the time between meals sightseeing.

Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver and other delegates insist that a peace committee shall be formed at the Hague.

Germany Wants  
a Cable Line to  
the United States

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Berlin, Dec. 26.—The American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin has sent wireless messages to the speaker of the house of representatives and to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at Washington, urging the United States to establish a cable between the United States and Germany, via Holland, or some Scandinavian country.

Negro at Saint  
Augustine Kills  
One, Wounds 2

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
St. Augustine, Dec. 26.—Alton Jackson, a negro in jail here tonight charged with having shot from ambush and killed Robert Lee and seriously wounded "Bud" Allen and Levi Taylor, all white, late last night. The negro told the police the man had beat him earlier in the night.

PLAYMATE IS  
KILLED BY BOY  
OF 7 YEARSLife of Albert Mapes, of St.  
Andrews, Snuffed Out  
at Christmastime.BULLET IS SENT  
THROUGH HEARTWas Fired By Playmate  
From a Thirty-two Cali-  
bre Rifle.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL.  
St. Andrews, Dec. 26.—While in the full enjoyment and pleasure of Christmas anticipation, a bright young life was instantly snuffed out yesterday afternoon, when by the accidental discharge of a 32-calibre rifle, Albert Mapes, twin brother to young Raymond, was shot through the heart.

He, with a young companion had just returned from a toy shop where they had purchased some toys, among which was a mask which Albert had on when killed. They repaired to a room in a neighbors house, where the tragedy occurred. The supposition is that they were playing Christmas and in some way had secured the rifle which was discharged accidentally, or with the thought that it was not loaded.

The young companion being only seven years of age, was so wrought up by the awful ending of their sport that he was unable to give an explicit explanation. The funeral occurred this afternoon.

Women Filling  
Many Positions  
Through England

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
London, Dec. 26.—There are nearly 10,000 highly educated women in England who have registered for war work under the Federation of University Women. Among the new positions open to educated women that have been supplied by the federation are the post of draughtsman in an aeroplane factory, due to a knowledge of the higher mathematics; of expert accountant in an insurance office because of cleverness at figures and supervisors in munition factories given to trained social workers.

A good part of the women registering have offered their spare time only days. The secretary of the federation explains also that employers whose male workers have enlisted have a tendency to undercut the old wage and these women do not wish to shave the wages of the men.

Greetings From  
Royal Palace Not  
Sent During War

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
London, Dec. 26.—The usual custom of the king and queen of sending Christmas cards to the soldiers at the front were dispensed with this year, as it is realized that some millions of cards sent over the world would be an enormous extra burden on the post-office, whose resources are already heavily taxed. A year ago, when most of the army was in France and Flanders, the dispatch of cards was a simple matter. But in the shops, the sale of Christmas cards is larger than usual this year on account of people saving money on presents.

The Rue Morgue  
Murders Seem to  
Have Counterpart

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Paris, Dec. 26.—"The murders in the Rue Morgue," as depicted by Edgar Allan Poe, are having their counterpart in real life at Clermont-Ferrand, during the unravelling of death by violence last August of Mademoiselle Marie Chritophile, daughter of one of the wealthiest families of that place.

There was a fire in her apartment one night and she was found dead with wounds in her head. The police investigating the theory that she was slain by a monkey.

One of Those Put Ashore  
With Arms Turns Up at  
Galveston.

Peter Ari, one of the two men who were put ashore, according to his statement, from the schooner Lucy H., and who was left on the Mexican coast, guarded by a couple of Mexicans, has turned up in Galveston, where, suffering from the intolerable hardships has brought on illness, and he is now in a hospital there.

To a Tribune reporter he told the story of his thrilling experiences, which, quoted by the Tribune, was about as follows:

ARL TELLS OF  
HIS THRILLING  
TRIP ON LUCY HOne of Those Put Ashore  
With Arms Turns Up at  
Galveston.IN HOSPITAL AS  
RESULT EXPOSURESigned at Pensacola When  
Looking For Work at  
This Port.

"I am a Russian Finn, but was born in Germany near Hamburg. I have been a sailor all my life, and last September, being out of work in Pensacola, was approached by the captain of the schooner Lucy H., who told me and my companion, Reuben Sundman, that he wanted twenty men for his crew. We signed at \$30 per month, as sailors, and with the understanding that we would have nothing to do with the cargo. At that time we had no knowledge of the nature of the cargo.

"The Lucy H. went from Pensacola to Key West, where we were joined by some Mexicans. The crew now consisted of a Pensacola engineer, two Austrians and fifteen Mexicans. I found out later that very one of those fifteen Mexicans were Villa soldiers.

"Twice the Lucy H. attempted to leave Key West, but on both occasions we were stopped by the revenue cutter. On the second attempt the captain of the cutter told the captain that he would shoot him if he tried to leave again. Nevertheless we finally got out under cover of a fog and escaped the cutter.

"It was not until after we left port that Sundman and I learned the nature of the cargo. The captain sent us below, in spite of our protests that we had signed simply as sailors, and ordered us to clean up the cargo. We then discovered that it was arms, ammunition and explosives. Although we had cleared for Havana, we made straight for the Mexican coast, anchoring about 30 miles from Tuxpam, off the barra corazon.

"When we were anchored the captain put Sundman and me into a small boat with two of the soldiers and ordered us ashore. After we were ashore, the cargo was discharged farther up the coast, and there was buried for safe keeping, the other soldiers staying with it. Sundman and I made one attempt to get back to the Lucy H., but our boat was swamped and Captain Snell sailed off without any attempt to pick us up.

"The two Mexican soldiers seemed to have been left to watch us, for they would not let us leave them, and kept us for two days at the barra corazon. On the third day we gave them the slip, and made our way, with many hardships and with almost nothing to eat on the way, to Tampico. There we were arrested and kept several days in prison, being finally released on the representation of the British consul. We told the Carranza authorities about the arms and where they were hidden, and they sent a tug-boat and barge to the spot and secured the entire outfit. We then were sent to Vera Cruz by the British consul, but were arrested at the latter place, and at one time we were out of our cells and told we were to be shot, but an officer from Tampico arrived in time to clear us from the charges under which we had been arrested and to save our lives. We then got passage on the City of Mexico for Galveston, but I was in such a condition that I was carried immediately to the hospital, where I have remained ever since. I am to be operated on again before I can leave. Then I expect to go to Pensacola and try to get my pay. Sundman has shipped on the steamer Fort Gaines."

In confirmation of Ari's story, comes news from Pensacola that several indictments have been returned in the case.